

53B-16-301 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Person" means:
 - (a) a federal, state, or local governmental entity:
 - (i) that sponsors sponsored research; or
 - (ii) participates in a technology transfer;
 - (b) an individual;
 - (c) a nonprofit or profit corporation;
 - (d) a partnership;
 - (e) a sole proprietorship; or
 - (f) other type of business organization.
- (2) "Public institution of higher education" means an institution within the state system of higher education defined in Section 53B-1-102.
- (3) "Restricted record" means a record that is restricted as provided by Section 53B-16-303.
- (4) "Sponsored research" refers to research, training, and other sponsored activities as defined by the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget:
 - (a) conducted by a public institution of higher education through an office responsible for sponsored projects or programs; and
 - (b) funded or otherwise supported by an external person that is not created or controlled by the public institution of higher education.
- (5) "Technology transfer" refers to transferring information, commercializing research, or providing technical assistance between a public institution of higher education and external persons for the purpose of economic development.

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